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Sir:

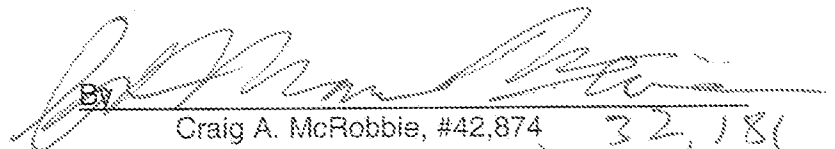
In reviewing the above-captioned application file, the undersigned has noted in Office Action dated April 13, 2009, that the Examiner has crossed through foreign references JP-9-48855-A and JP-6-157269-A cited on PTO/SB/08 forms filed on September 29, 2006 and December 11, 2006, respectively. An explanation was not given as to why the references were not considered.

The Patent and Trademark Office therefore is requested to initial and return the PTO/SB/08 forms without the strike-through lines to the undersigned as soon as possible. For the Examiner's convenience, attached is a clean copy of each PTO/SB/08 form and English language abstracts for JP-9-48855-A and JP-6-157269-A.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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